NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Keith G. Copeland et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unt nation No. 09/931,513 8/16/01 Lyle Alexander 20306 1743 5062 Invention: **Automated Biological Reaction Apparatus COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 11, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 72, 77, 80-85, 87, 89-91, 98 and 99 RECEIVED
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